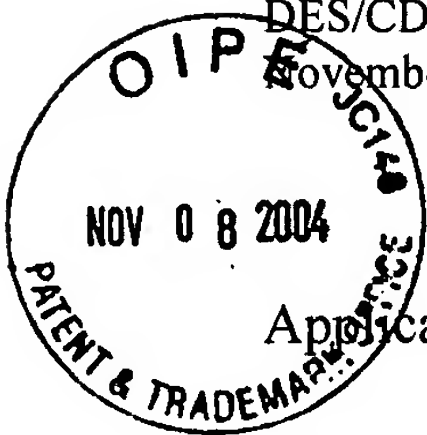


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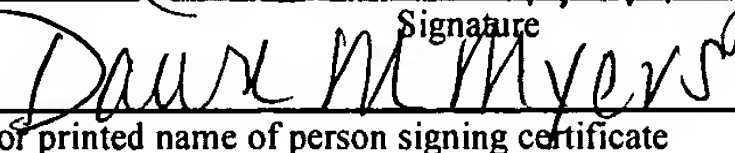
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This Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Election of Species Requirement is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows: